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TO DISTRICT DIRECTOR US CUSTOMS LOS ANGELES

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FOLLOWING REPEAT PARIS 32998 ACTION SECSTATE DTD 08 NOV 76.

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FOR EUR/WE AND PLS PASS USCUSTOMS

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SUBJ: GALA DE L'UNION DES ARTISTES

REF: STATE 274158, PARIS 32129

1. JEAN-PAUL BENOIT, CHEF DE CABINET OF MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, HAS SENT EMBASSY LIST OF OBJECTS AND PRODUCTS WHICH FRENCH ORGANIZERS OF SUBJECT GALA IN LOS ANGELES PLAN TO SEND TO L.A. FOR THE OCCASION. BENOIT MENTIONS DESIRABILITY OF CUSTOMS FACILITATION OF ENTRY OF THESE ITEMS AND SAYS THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN ALERTED.

2. BECAUSE SHIPMENT OF THESE ITEMS SUPPOSED TO OCCUR THIS WEEK, WE ARE TAKING PRECAUTION OF CABLING LIST THEREOF HERewith.

3. LIST IS AS FOLLOWS:
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A. OBJETS D'ART:

OPERA 5 DESSINS DE GARNIER
 1 BUSTE DE GARNIER
 PAR CARPEAUX
 1 PROGRAMME DE CHAGGAL
 1 FAUTEUIL
 2 ROBES DE SCENE
 BIJOUX DE SCENE
COMEDIE FRANCAISE 1 FAUTEUIL MOLIERE
 TABLE LOUIS XIII
 1 PORTE-PERRUQUE
LOUVRE JOCONDE
 VENUS
VERSAILLES LUSTRE
 3 TAPISSERIES DON QUICHOTTE
 1 TAPIS
 2 CONSOLES BRONZE
 4 CHANDELIERS
 2 SUJETS BRONZE
CARNAVALET 1 POELE BASTILLE (POELE DE
 LA CONVENTION)
 2 PICS A BONNET FRIGIEN
 1 BUSTE MIRABEAU
 1 PORTRAIT LAFAYETTE
METIERS D'ART 1 PAIRE D'APPLIQUES STYLE
 LOUIS XV
 1 APPLIQUE LOUIS XVI DOREE
 MERCURE
 1 PAIRE DE FLAMBEAUX ARGENTES
 STYLE DIRECTOIRE
 1 FAUTEUIL BUREAU TOURNANT
 COUVERT CUIR
 1 PAIRE DE FAUTEUILS COUVERTS
 TAPISSERIE AUBUSSON
 1 BUREAU STYLE LOUIS XV
 1 ENCOIGNURE LAQUE DE CHINE
 STYLE TRANSITION
 1 ENCOIGNURE BOIS DE ROSE
 STYLE LOUIS XVI

B. FOODSTUFFS:

COCKTAIL:

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SAUMON 12 KGS
FOIE GRAS 20 KGS
GRUYERE 12 KGS
CHOCOLATS 120 KGS
MENUS:
SOUPE DE POISSONS
BAVAROIS
SORBET ORANGE

PUREE D'ABRICOTS
200 KGS
FONDS DE VOLAILLE
FOIE GRAS
TRUFFES EMINCEES
POULET CUIT DANS SAUCE AMERICAINE
ECREVISSES
RIZ CUIT

BISCUIT ROULE FRAMBOISE
BAVAROIS VANILLE
SORBET FRANCOISE
PUREE FRAMBOISE
250 KGS
FEUILLETE CRU CONGELE
VOLAILLE CUIE SAUCE BRUNE - SURGELE
GATEAU AU CHOCOLAT AVEC MOUSSE
BAVAROIS
GLACE VANILLE PLUS SAUCE ORANGE
100 KGS

ALCOOLS:

CHAMPAGNE: 302 MGS

260 BTS

504 BTS SUR AVION

6 JBS

PLUS QUANTITE U.S.

VINS: 25 CAISSES DE BLANC

25 CAISSES DE ROUGE

U.S. ROTSCILD

U.S. BORDEAUX

72 BTS POUILLY FUISE

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JOKER 500 1/4
ARMAGNAC DE
MONTESQUIOU 2 CAISSES
COGNAC BISQUIT 4 CAISSES
COINTREAU 2 CAISSES
BENEDICTINE 1 CAISSE
IZZARRA 1 CAISSE
GRAND MARNIER US (3 CAISSES)
CAMUS 60 BOUTEILLES
MARIE BRIZARD 1 CAISSE
ETS MAZELAYGUE
ALCOOLS BLANCS: WILLIAMS
FRAMBOISE
ABRICOT
5 CAISSES 6 BTS

SEITA CIGARETTES BRUNES POUR
 3,500 PERSONNES

4. UNDERSTAND THAT IT WOULD BE NORMAL FOR US CUSTOMS IN WASHINGTON TO ISSUE A TIB (TEMPORARY IMPORT BOND) FOR THESE GOODS IMPORTED FROM FRANCE, WITH THE UNCONSUMED GOODS BEING SHIPPED BACK TO FRANCE WITHOUT DUTY. GOODS CONSUMED MIGHT BE DUTIABLE. THIS IS MATTER WHICH SHOULD BE RESOLVED BETWEEN FRENCH EMBASSY AND U.S. CUSTOMS, WITH DEPARTMENT LENDING AS MUCH OF HAND AS POSSIBLE.
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